

Gaiety Theatre Dublin

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APRIL 11th to 30th, 1977

Dublin Grand Opera Society

presents

International Opera Season

TONIGHT :

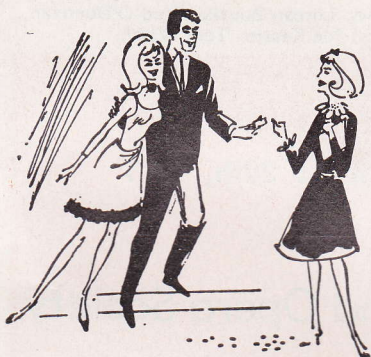
Madam Butterfly

(PUCCINI)





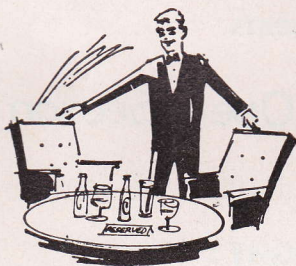
A GAIETY EVENING



FIRST ACT

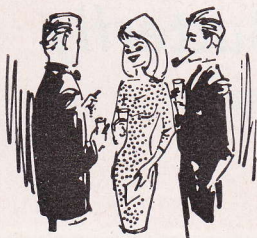
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Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

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ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

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GAIETY THEATRE

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

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DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

with

RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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PRESENTS AN

INTERNATIONAL OPERA SEASON

11th APRIL to 30th APRIL, 1977

MADAM BUTTERFLY
(PUCCINI)

FALSTAFF
(VERDI)

MANON LESCAUT
(PUCCINI)

BARBER OF SEVILLE
(ROSSINI)

NABUCCO
(VERDI)

GUEST ARTISTES

Roberto Ferrari Acciaoli, Atzuko Azuma, Elena Baggione, Ugo Benelli, Franco Bonanome, Vito Brunetti, Brendan Cavanagh, Joan Clarkson, Maria Klaus, Attilio D'Orazi, Brendan Keyes, Luisa Maragliano, Angelo Mercuriali, Sean Mitten, Gabriella Novielli, Luciano Pecchia, Terry Reid, Antonio Savadori, Giovanni Savoiardo, Aurio Tomicich, Carlo Tuand, John Van Zeist, Corinna Voza, Claudio Razzi.

Conductors

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI & GIUSEPPE MORELLI

Producers

DARIO MICHELI, ROCCO SPATARO, PADDY RYAN

Designers

**DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY,
MERVYN ROWE, ROCCO SPATARO**

Stage Director PATRICK McCLELLAN

Chorus Masters

**ROBERTO BENAGLIO, JOHN BRADY,
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Monday April 11th

Wednesday April 13th

Friday April 15th

Madam Butterfly

GIACOMO PUCCINI

Text by Giacosa and

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Cio Cio San

Suzuki

Kate Pinkerton

Lieut. Pinkerton

Sharpless

Goro

Prince Yamadori

The Bonze

The Commissioner

Registrar

Cio Cio San's relations and

TIME : EARLY 20th CENTURY

PLACE : NAGASAKI

RTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(By kind permission of the RTE Authority)

CONDUCTOR

GIUSEPPE MORELLI

PRODUCER

DARIO MICHELI

il 15th

Tuesday April 19th

Thursday April 21st

Butterfly

INI, 1858-1924

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PERSONAE

ATZUKO AZUMA
JOAN CLARKSON
MARY O'SULLIVAN
CARLO TUAND
ROBERTO FERRARI ACCIAIOLI
BRENDAN CAVANAGH
BRENDAN KEYES
SEAN MITTEN
BRENDAN KEYES
LUCIANO PECCHIA

and friends; servants

ACT I

Japanese House, Terrace and Garden in Nagasaki

ACT II

Inside Butterfly's House

ACT III

Inside Butterfly's House

Scenery designed by **DARIO MICHELI**
and painted at the Gaiety Theatre by **MERVYN ROWE.**

Costumes by **CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA, Rome**

Chairs supplied by **PORTOBELLO TRADING CENTRE**

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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11, 13, 15, 19, 21 April

FALSTAFF (Verdi)

12, 14, 16 April

MANON LESCAUT (Puccini)

18, 20, 23, 27 April

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE (Rossini)

22, 25, 29 April

NABUCCO (Verdi)

26, 28, 30 April

PRICES

Dress Circle and Box Seats	£3.80
Back Boxes (6)	£20.00
Parterre	£3.00-£2.50
Grand Circle	£2.50
Upper Circle	£1.35

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Tuesday, 26th April

Dress Circle	£4.20
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